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CONTACTS WITH THE MEDIA

<u>Media Representative</u>	<u>Agency Contact</u>	<u>Query and Comment</u>
Donna Banks READERS DIGEST		Former Defense Secretary Laird has said 15.8 percent of Soviet GNI STAT is devoted to defense; what is CIA estimate? COMMENT: 12-14 percent.
Jack Norman AP		Asks several questions concerning Iranian oil production and exports. COMMENT: Provided unclassified statistics.
Roberto Suro TIME		Requests briefing on Libyan foreign policy. COMMENT: Unable to arrange at this time.
James O'Mara NEW YORK TIMES		Is CIA interested in placing ad in paper's annual career opportunities section? COMMENT: No (fiscal year funds already expended).
David Ignatius WALL STREET JOURNAL		1)Requests briefing on Libyan foreign policy, especially concerning U.S. 2)When does CIA expect to respond to request of Senate Judiciary Committee for documents on "Billygate." COMMENT: 1)Unable to arrange. 2)Cannot help.
Valerie Thomas WASHINGTON POST		Requests FBIS DAILY REPORT pages on Libya for all of September 1979. COMMENT: Referred to Library of Congress.
Philip Taubman NEW YORK TIMES		Billy Carter met in January with a Justice official who produced a sheaf of cables on the Libyan imbroglio. Billy asked whether these were the CIA cables and he was told that they were from State. Do relevant CIA cables exist; has Billy seen them? COMMENT: Cannot help.

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Don Sider
TIME

Mr. Hetu

Request a quote from DCI on Louis Wolf for a story they are doing on Wolf and COVERT ACTION INFORMATION BULLETIN. COMMENT: "Louis Wolf is a person who not only betrays the interests of our country but one whose conduct in my opinion incites violence against his fellow Americans."

Sol Sanders
BUSINESS WEEK

Requests briefing on Iraqi oil production and reserves. COMMENT: Sorry, cannot arrange on such short notice.

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